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The Olympics!

The Olympic Games have been around for hundreds and hundreds of years. The Olympics are very special and only the best of the best can compete in the games. The Olympics are very important to me because they compete in the coolest games in modern time and because they play awesome winter sports!

To begin, the Olympics started in Greece. They were first played in a city called Athens(Olympic.org). Athens is the largest and most populated city in Greece, so the Olympics were held there. The first Modern Olympic Games started in 1896(History.com). Back in 1896 they did not have some of the things we have today but they did have great games that are still in the Olympics today. Also, the events are very entertaining. The main events for the Winter Olympics are held on the snow, on the ice track, and on the ice rink. These are where the games for the Winter Olympics are held. The Olympics challenge other people and myself to try to do the best we can.

To begin, there are two different seasons that the Olympics are held in, winter and summer. The Winter Olympics take place in the cold months where there is snow and ice(Olympic.org). For example, many people’s favorite winter Olympic game is Men’s Half-Pipe Snowboarding. Watching this event makes them wonder how these people that participate in the sport can spin and twist in all directions to do tricks. In addition, this sport inspires many to try to snowboard because it shows people can do anything they put their mind to. The sport is great to watch because it is amazing how these athletes can do that many flips and twirls at once. Lastly, many people think that U.S.A is going to win the next Winter Olympic Games Men’s Half-Pipe Snowboarding because the U.S. team has Shaun White(Shallownation.com). Shaun White is an amazingly gifted snowboarder who can do tricks people did not even know were possible. Some people enjoy watching the winter Olympics more than the summer because of Men’s Half-Pipe Snowboarding and because it takes a lot more skill to do things on ice and snow than on solid ground.

In conclusion, the Olympics are very fun to watch and participate. The Olympics have great games that make it very enjoyable to watch. Many think the Olympics are great because they play very modern games and because the games in the winter Olympics are represented well. A lot of people hope they will get to participate in the Olympics someday!